

LOCAL BREVITIES.

We had some mud last week. Sunday next is groundhog day. County court meets in regular session next Monday.

Blind Boone at the Academy of Music Thursday night. Quite a lot of matter unavoidably crowded out this week.

Work on the well on Arcadia Heights progresses slowly, very slowly.

Chances for harvesting an ice crop seems to be growing beautifully less every day.

The County Clerk's office has been repaired, adding much to the appearance thereof.

Dr. L. G. Hafner, the ophthalmologist, will be in Dr. Trauer's office, Ironton, all of next week.

J. W. Allen, the monument man, is building an iron house on north Main street, near the city hall.

Big Reduction Sale on Ladies' suits, cloaks and skirts during January at LOPEZ STORE CO.

A. Riecke & Son will this week receive a car load of coal, which will be delivered from the car at \$4.50 per ton.

The next proposition for Ironton to consider is waterworks. We could have a system here at a comparatively small cost.

The Business Men's League will meet in the Academy of Music (upstairs) Friday night. All members are urged to attend.

For Sale—Team of small mules, wagon and harness. Will exchange for good milk cow. Rossell's, one mile south of Arcadia.

It is said that a new time card is being prepared. Rumor says that a local train between Poplar Bluff and St. Louis will be put on the road.

For Sale—Thoroughbred registered Berkshire sow with 7 pigs. Can furnish registration papers.

P. A. WHEELER, Arcadia, Mo.

C. J. Percy has returned from Piedmont where he was employed for several days putting a tin roof on the residence being constructed there by Chas. J. Tual.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

J. C. Smith, one of the prominent farmers and stockraisers, of Caladonia, shipped a car load of mules and horses to Waterloo, La., this week.—Bismarck Gazette.

The Rev. Fuller Swift, we understand, has severed his connection with the Fruitville farms in Howell county, and is now in the job printing business in St. Louis.

H. L. Bell, who was in town last week, tells us that Bellevue Bank has opened up auspiciously and the directors of the institution are very hopeful for the future.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and Jimmie are here from Brunot, and will remain for some time. Mr. Griffith has been called north to do some surveying and engineering work.

A couple of experts have been called to see what is the matter with the light plant and we are assured that everything will run smoothly from now on. It is to be hoped.

Valentine Social given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Friday evening, February 14. Everyone cordially invited. Admission, 10c.

Postmaster Steel informs us that the former ruling has been revised and in future stationery will be admissible to the parcels post. Glad to hear it and certainly a sensible conclusion.

The foot bridge across Knob Creek, just this side of Knob town, was put in place Monday. It is of steel and it is hoped will not be so easily washed away as were the old wooden bridges.

There was a pool of blood on the granite walk near the corner of Main and Dent streets Sunday morning. Looked like there might have been a bloody scrap thereabout the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zwart left the first of the week for their new home at Grand Junction, Colorado. Mrs. Zwart was very much entertained by her old friends while she was here.—Farmington Times.

Mrs. P. W. Whitworth writes the REGISTER that she is now at Mount Pleasant, Texas, where she will spend a few months with relatives. We wish her a most enjoyable time and safe return to the valley.

Strayed—From the Tom Marr farm on Marble Creek, last summer, one red yearling steer. Branded "O" on right hip and marked with hole in each year. Liberal reward will be paid for recovery. F. R. Lueck, Arcadia, Mo.

Miss Lillian Steel, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Steel, here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Steel was formerly principal of the Taylor town School here and is now teaching at Maplewood.—Lead Belt News.

We had another of those great changes in temperature, for which this season has become famous, the first of the week. The thermometer registered 61 degrees Sunday evening; next morning, 22. Quite a change in less than twelve hours.

Prof. O. E. McGee, formerly of Pilot Knob, now living in Chaffee, Mo., writes us that they want a "live wire" man to take charge of the newspaper in that town. If you happen to have knowledge of such a one, the Professor will be glad to hear from you.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Allen, Thursday, January 23. It was a very pleasant and profitable meeting. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughn gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "Tithing." We hope Bro. Vaughn will meet us often. The Society will meet at Mrs. Aspley's, February 13, 1913.

During the past ten days we have received our mail from Sabula but a couple of days, on account of the high water. It has rained almost every day and night during that time. The carriers on that route have had a "tough" time the past month on account of the deplorable condition of the roads, ice and the high water.—Centerville Outlook.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Harrison Helms and Mande Hedrick, of Goodwater.

Emory Wright and Pearl Cox, Warren Store.

Arch Ketcherside, Sabula, and Nellie Clavin, Marble Hill.

John H. Hamilton and Mamie Meadows, Des Arc.

W. H. Bradley has lately had quite a lot of work done on his ice house in the hope of perfecting it so that he will have no trouble in keeping that summer time luxury next season. His latest plan has been to line walls, floor and ceiling with three-inch slabs of concrete, back of which is packed several inches' thickness of crushed cork. It is held that the cork is a conductor of neither heat nor cold and that ice can be kept thus without the necessity of packing it in saw-dust.—Van Buren Current Local.

Jones & Jones (Langdon and Byron Jones) is a new firm of attorneys here, with offices in the Lee Shelton building. The senior partner recently passed the difficult examination of the State Bar Association; his brother has studied, in St. Louis and here, for several years, and will complete his course, soon. They are sons of the late R. H. Jones, have been raised in an atmosphere of land law and titles, and will devote much of their time to this branch of law.—Dunklin Democrat.

Mr. Thos. P. Fitz of Des Arc was here Saturday and left with a diary kept by his father, James Fitz, in Virginia, from 1826 to 1880. It is an interesting document, indeed, and covers the period of both the Mexican and civil wars. Scarcely a day passed but what some entry was made. Mr. Fitz also showed us a volume of poems, "Galaxy of Poetic Pictures," published by his father in 1857. Very naturally Mr. Fitz prizes the book and the diary very highly and would not part with them under any consideration.

The Enterprise has changed hands again. The new man at the helm is Mr. T. P. Pigg, of Farmington. What the policy of the paper will be has not been announced. The new editor was an ardent Bull Moose in the recent campaign in St. Francois county, being the nominee for Assessor on that ticket, and he bitterly fought the G. O. P. all along the line. Mr. Pigg established the News at Farmington thirty years ago, but of recent years has devoted most of his time to the telephone business.

Our former fellow citizen, Mr. "Addie" Markham, has become a stock man in his present home. The following is taken from the the Pittsburg, Kansas Daily Headlight of January 22d: "J. A. Markham, a farmer near Pittsburg, sold to the Hull & Dillon Packing Company yesterday seven hogs which brought him the neat sum of \$172.65, or an average of \$24.65 each. This speaks well for Crawford County as a swine raising section, for besides the price, it was said at the packing house that the hogs were the finest ever raised in this section of the state."

Our representative, Dr. Martin, arrived from Jefferson City with his family last Thursday. Mrs. Martin has been in very poor health since they have been in Jefferson City and, after an examination, an operation was deemed necessary. Mrs. Martin was taken to the Deconness' Hospital, St. Louis, Sunday, where she will be operated on this week. The babies will be kept at the home in Pilot Knob while the mother is in the hospital, where Mrs. Martin will probably have to remain for a month or more. The Dr. hopes to get back to Jefferson City to his legislative work within the next week. We will be glad to hear of an early improvement in Mrs. Martin's health.

George A. Leff, from Ironton, a guard in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, shot and killed one of the convicts Monday last. The following account of the tragedy appeared in Tuesday's Globe-Democrat, telegraphed from Jefferson City, under date of January 27th: "James Hall of Carroll County, who was serving a four-year term for burglary, was killed by Guard G. A. Leff to-day while trying to escape. Hall, who was a second-term, managed to get through a gate at the north side of the stockade when the guard stationed on the wall espied him. He would not stop, when the guard called to him, whereupon the latter fired and killed him."

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This Week's Issue On Sale Today

The Homesteader's Gamble

is another big feature of this week's issue. It is by W. J. Harsha, a Colorado homesteader, and it tells the whole homesteading proposition from A to Z. Mr. Harsha has been through the mill and he says that a man who stakes a homestead and hasn't the two G's—gumption and grit—had better quit. He says further that a homesteader will stand a better chance of succeeding if he has \$1000 in cash.

And, Besides All These Features,

The Western Farmer and His Help, a solution of the farm labor problem, by Walter V. Woehlke; Spring Plants in the Greenhouse, the keynote of success in growing and selling them, by F. F. Rockwell; Duck Culture, by Ted Edwards; A Land of Berry Farms, by J. Russell Smith; Gas Engine Troubles, valuable information about ignition and carburetion, by F. Webster Brady; Four Sons Who Stayed On the Farm, by D. H. Doane; A Dairy Sextet of the Middle West, by George H. Dacy, and the regular departments dealing with farm legislation, poultry, crops and the market, and a page of pertinent editorial comment.

A Word With the Women.

Every week the "Country Gentlewoman"—a farmer's wife, a mother, a good house-keeper and an intelligent woman all rolled into one—writes an article that is full of helpful ideas and sensible advice. This week her subject is *Farm Children's Clothing*. This issue also contains: *Using The Kitchen's Left-Overs* (a substantial way of reducing the cost of living); *New Simple Furniture* (showing that economy, beauty and utility may be combined); *From Tough to Tender* (meaty suggestions in the full sense of the word).

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A double wedding, in which three of Greenville's popular young people were principals, was solemnized last Thursday when Roy Stephens and Miss Ivey Rhodes, and William Helm and Miss Hazel Stephens were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Helm is the son of a prominent Lost creek farmer, and has been taking a course in the Business College here this winter. The other three, as above stated, are all residents of this city. The young folks drove away in buggies on Wednesday night, as mentioned in last week's Sun, but instead of driving to Piedmont, as stated last week, they drove to Williamsville and caught a train to Ironton, where the wedding ceremony was performed. The newly-weds returned to this city Thursday afternoon and were met at the train by a large number of their friends who showered them with rice, old shoes, good wishes, etc. The Sun extends congratulations.—Greenville Sun.

have a kick coming in this matter. And the whole community "kicks" with me. If any attitude of the postal department doubts this let him come and see.

If you want to buy good shoes cheap—visit the January Bargain Shoe Counter at LOPEZ STORE CO.

I have a good saddle-horse to exchange for cheap unimproved land. G. M. LONDON, Next door to Post Office, Ironton Mo.

School Notes.

Total enrollment to date is 352. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school so far as we are able to learn. The combined enrollment of Ironton and Arcadia in 1910-11 was 312; 1911-12 was 332. This increase is in spite of a decrease in the enumeration.

The attendance has fallen off this month on account of rainy weather and sickness. Gladys Bishop is back in school this week. We are glad she is able to be out again. Kenneth Curry, who suffered a broken collar bone from a fall on the ice, has not yet returned but hopes to in a few days. The debates last week in the history classes caused quite a good deal of enthusiasm on the part of the pupils. The subject was Resolved that Hannibal was a greater general than Alexander the Great. The visitors commented favorably on the showing of the pupils and stayed past the noon hour to hear the decision of the judges. We are glad to have visitors come to hear any class at any time. The lesson will not be interfered with but probably made better.

The girls in the Agriculture class are going to manage the hot-beds in the experimental garden next spring; they are working out some very interesting things in propagation. They hope, besides getting the experience, to be able to furnish the town with plants for the garden at a nominal cost. The boys are planning larger things in seed corn, potatoes, onions, etc. The students in this class are anxious to help the farmers in any way they can. They are prepared to test the purity of any kind of seed, clover, alfalfa, timothy, corn, oats, etc., and also tell the per cent that

will grow. They can test the cows you have and tell you the exact amount of butter each one gives with every quart of milk. If you keep cows for dairy purposes you can't afford not to know those who give a low amount of fat. Through the kindness of our Congressman, Hon. Walter L. Hensley, Ironton high school received a complete list of "Farmers Bulletins" published by the department at Washington. These added to our already good beginning make a fairly complete library on agriculture.

We also received from the State Geologist some twelve volumes on the geology of Missouri, covering the quarry, iron, lead, zinc, cobalt and nickel industries of our State. These collections of books with others are for the use of patrons as well as pupils. In time it is to be hoped Ironton will have a first class library in her school to which the whole community may come and find light on any subject they desire.

Mrs. B. W. Loomis addressed the high school Monday morning on Preventive Medicine. Her subject was Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. The context of the lecture will be given in another article.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees.

A. RIEP & SON'S.

Des Arc Items.

Business in our town has been very slack on account of bad roads.

Moss Tie Company loaded about 20 cars of ties last week and J. McFall several cars for the Western Tie and Lumber Company.

Wm. Stevenson was down at his mill, near Williamsville, last week. He reports lots of water and mud down there.

We received a letter from Stevenson & Fitz at Lilbourn, Mo., in New Madrid county. They are only six miles from the Mississippi river, and of course, have lots of water. They are building a large store house. C. L. Stevenson is down with them.

I left Des Arc Saturday for Ironton, Bismarck and Farmington. I made

close connection with the Illinois Southern, changed cars at Flat River, arrived at Farmington at 4 o'clock. Farmington merchants seem to be doing a fair business. Morris Bros. are taking stock. They report a better trade last year than ever before; sold over \$80,000 worth of goods and so far this year, in January, their sales are \$1000 more the same month last year. Farmington has the best schools of any town in this section. Their high school is crowded. I was there at the opening Monday morning; the children were as thick as bees in a hive. They have 3 public schools; there are over 600 children. This high school is playing havoc with the colleges as it costs nothing to attend this high school. I also visited the two flour mills; they are crowded with orders and are doing a big business. I stopped at Bismarck on my way home and called on Rev. Wray; he has been quite sick but is up around the house. I also called on the firm of Lucy & Lucy; they are busy all the time, have a big trade and carry a big stock. I met with Doc Sisk, road master on the Belmont. He says he is granddaddy; he says his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harts, has a fine boy born January twenty-third.

The Bunker railroad that is being graded out from Bismarck is complete about three miles. They say they are grading out near Caladonia.

I called on Lopez Store Company in Ironton Saturday. I believe they are selling more goods than all the balance of the town. Baldwin Bros. are shut down and will buy no more lumber.

I will go out on the Missouri Southern next week selling Flour and Bacon.

ISAAC:
3 cans of best Sugar Corn or 3 cans Solid Pack Home Canned Tomatoes for 25 cents a LOPEZ STORE CO.

I will buy some unimproved timber land at \$1.25 per acre. See me.

G. M. LONDON, Ironton, Mo.

From Goodland.

W. B. Brooks is building a barn at Peruna Mill for F. M. Adams.

Mr. Adams is having a telephone put in the mill. N. W. Adams, W. D. Troutman and S. L. Brooks put up the line last Thursday.

Mr. Terry is very, very low at this writing.

R. Black went to Lesterville Saturday night to lodge.

Hog-killing times at Goodland last week.

There was preaching at Goodland Sunday morning and evening.

The people of Goodland were shocked to hear that the dwelling of Mr. Sumpter, near Bixby, was destroyed by fire Saturday night and that his son, George, a young married man, was burned to death. He did not see his wife and supposing her to be in the house ran in after her when the house fell, burying him among the blazing timbers.

The Oak Dale school at Goodland closed last Friday, with an entertainment at night by the pupils. Quite a crowd was present and the program was excellent. The children did credit to their teacher. The Indian song by John Adams and Florence Brooks, dressed in Indian costume, was fine. A recitation by little Velma Pippin was certainly delivered in a charming manner. A Chinese song by the little Misses Della and Nellie Brooks was fine. The dialogues were above the average, and the closing speech by Elmer Adams, an eight year old boy, just couldn't be beat.

It is reported that one of our boys has gone to Goodwater to-day to wed his lady-love. TIMOTHY HAY.

Brick store building, with dwelling rooms above, in Worthington, Mo., will be exchanged for property in Ironton or Iron County. Apply to G. M. London, Ironton, Mo.

Fresh Pork at Oodding's Meat Market, in bulk, country style, at 12½ cents a pound.